

Superfund Reforms Overview

FY 2001

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STATUS

Round 1 Announced June 1993: Completed 17 of 17 reforms
Round 2 Announced February 1995: Completed 19 of 19 reforms
Round 3 Announced October 1995: Completed 24 of 26 reforms

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH FYOI

- J** Construction Completions: 804 NPL sites, 47 of which were completed during FYOI
- J** Refining CERCLIS: Archived 32,719 CERCLIS sites, more than 400 of which were archived during FYOI
- J** Brownfields: Awarded 399 assessment pilots - up to \$200,000 per pilot; announced 125 Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund pilots
- J** Updating Remedies: Saved approximately \$1.3 billion of future response costs by updating 350 remedies, 62 of which were updated during FYOI for savings of approximately \$100 million
- J** National Remedy Review Board: Reviewed 59 site decisions for an estimated savings of approximately \$80 million
- J** Community Involvement: Published final TAG regulation; compiled a compendium of useful experiences and approaches with community involvement in the remedy selection process; developed a supplement to the Risk Assessment Guidance, a video and a brochure on citizen involvement in risk assessment process; established 84 community advisory groups at sites across the country
- J** Enforcement Settlements: Cumulative value of private party commitments since inception of Program is \$20 billion, of which over \$1.7 billion in private party commitments was secured during FYOI
- J** *De Minimis* Parties: Settled out over 24,700 *de minimis* parties under more than 475 settlements, of which settled out 1,900 *de minimis* parties under 15 settlements during FYOI
- J** Prospective Purchaser Agreements: EPA has signed more than 170 prospective purchaser agreements, 22 of which were signed during FYOI
- J** Orphan Shares: Offered \$217 million in orphan share compensation at 134 negotiations across the United States between FY96 - FYOI, over \$22.8 million during FYOI
- J** Site Specific Special Accounts: Collected over \$880 million, established 200 accounts, and accrued over \$135 million in interest for a total of over \$1 billion
- J** Removal Actions: Conducted over 6,588 removal actions at hazardous waste sites to immediately reduce the threat to public health and the environment, 302 of which occurred during FYOI